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HEREWITH EXTRACTS FROM A WASHINGTON-DATELINED  
STORY IN EXPRESSEN ON SUBJECT AFFAIR, FEATURING  
INTERVIEWS WITH THE MILITARY ATTACHE'S IN THE  
SWEDISH EMBASSY:

"A CONVERSATION WITH COLONEL TULLSON AND HIS  
COLLEAGUE COLONEL ULF-LING-VANNERUS CONFIRMS,  
HOWEVER, THAT IF IT IS A MATTER OF THE PURCHASE  
OF MATERIAL, THEN THIS IS A VERY UNIQUE AFFAIR...  
"ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES IS  
SOME OF THE MOST SECRET GEAR OF ALL, STATES COLONEL  
TULLSSON..."IN THAT CASE IT IS A MATTER OF VERY  
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SPECIAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE SWEDISH AN AMERICAN

DEFENSE AUTHORITIES. CONNECTIONS WHICH ARE  
SINGULARLY SURPRISING CONSIDERING THE EXTREMELY  
BLEAK RELATIONS POLITICALLY BETWEEN SWEDEN AND THE  
USA AT THAT TIME." A PUZZLING DETAIL IS THE  
COMPARATIVELY MODEST SUMS OF MONEY INVOLVED IN THESE  
TRANSACTIONS. THE ADVANCED ELECTRONIC GEAR WHICH  
THE SUPREME COMMANDER REFERRED TO IS SURELY MUCH  
MORE EXPENSIVE.

"GENERAL TRIANTAFELLY HAS NOT NECESSARILY HANDLED THE  
MONEY HIMSELF - BUT THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE  
SERVICE HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING FUNDS WHICH  
THEY WOULD NOT NEED TO ACCOUNT FOR IN THE  
USUAL MANNER...."

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